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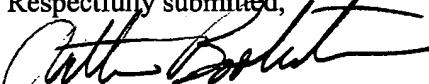
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 26, 2005, the claims of Group III (Claims 21-31) drawn to a method of improving the contractile power of myocardial tissue, classified in class 424, subclass 423, are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks.